

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Extension of the term of Special Officer to the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Orders - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Elec.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 334,**

**Dated:31.08.2012**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No. 109, MA & UD (ELEC.II) Dept., dated : 25.02.2012.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.23903/Elec.I/2011, dated:13.08.2012.
3. From the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Rc. No. 9790/06/Elec.Cell, dated: 17.08.2012.

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**ORDER**

The appended notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, **Dated:31.08.2012**.

2. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to furnish (100) copies of the Gazette notification to the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B. SAM BOB**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores, Purchase, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Special Officer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.  
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.  
The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad.  
The Managing Director, A.P.U.F.I.D.C  
The Collector and District Magistrates, Visakhapatnam District  
The Regional Directors-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam  
The Commissioner for Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad  
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Hyderabad,

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to C.M.  
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government  
The P.S. to M (MA & UD Department)  
The P.S to Principal Secretary (MA)  
The P.S to Principal Secretary (UD)  
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government Panchayat Raj Department  
The General Administration Department.  
The P.S to Secretary to Govt., Law Department  
The Law (A) Department.  
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**  
**P.T.O**

## NOTIFICATION

Where as the term of the elected members of the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation expired on 25.02.2012, as per sub-section (1) of Section 6 of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 read with Section 7 of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act, 1979.

And whereas, according to sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 the vacancies in the office of the members shall be filled at Ordinary Elections which shall be completed before the expiry of the term of office of the members.

And whereas, the term of the Special Officer appointed to the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in G.O.Ms.No.109, MA&UD Department, dated 25.02.2012 expired on 25.08.2012.

And whereas, Government is of the opinion that it is not possible to hold ordinary election to the said Municipal Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts due to the following reasons:

- (i) Upgradation of certain Gram Panchayats into Nagar Panchayats / Municipalities, Upgradation of Municipality into Municipal Corporation, inclusion of certain Gram Panchayats into Urban Local Bodies;
- (ii) Identification of Backward Class voters as per 2012 Electoral Rolls published is underway for reservation of seats for Backward classes; and
- (iii) Final Publication of Census 2011 data yet to be done by the Registrar General of Census, Government of India which is required for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 70-G of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 read with Section 7 of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act, 1979, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint the Principal Secretary to Government (UD), Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh as Special Officer to exercise the powers, perform the duties and discharge the functions of the Corporation and the Standing Committee from the date of assumption of charge for a period of 6 (six) months or until the elected members come into office whichever is earlier and further Government hereby extend the term of the Special Officer appointed in G.O.Ms.No. 109, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, dated: 25.02.2012 until the new incumbent assumes of charge of the officer.

**B. SAM BOB**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**SECTION OFFICER**